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Dated: June 22, 2001

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Jean-Marc BRÉSIT

For: Audio Appliance for Playing Back Compressed and Uncompressed Audio Files

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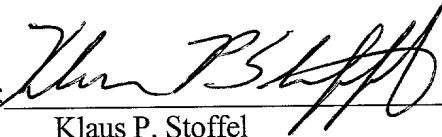
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[x] Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **June 23, 2000**, No. **100 30 841.4**.

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